

RUMANIA EAGER TO RESUME WAR

Take Jonescu Declares His Nation Will Hurl Army Into Struggle

BATTLE FOR HOMELAND
Will Blast Bucharest Peace.
Urge Allies to Invade Germany

By the Associated Press

Paris, Oct. 2.—"If the Allies have succeeded in ending hostilities in Macedonia, it is to be hoped that we will also succeed in reaching an agreement which will bring about a lasting peace among the Balkan nations," was a statement made to newspaper men last night by Take Jonescu, former minister of the interior of Rumania, who is visiting Allied countries in the interests of his native land.

"Rumania must get back the territory on the other side of the Danube now occupied by the Bulgars," he continued. "It is indispensable toward economic life and would in no wise be a Bulgarian capitulation. Bulgaria would have other advantages if it could not more than counterbalance the mere withdrawal of her forces from this territory."

"Allied troops will approach the Danube and the Rumanian army will take up the arms wrenching it from the so-called peace of Bucharest." The hand-to-hand combat, which sought to dislodge the Bulgars, will scatter like chaff. The new Rumanian army will exceed in valor the old one. It is as a belligerent that I am speaking to you and I am proud of it. Above all there should be no peace until the Allies enter Germany."

Patriots are Popular

Most of the popular generals in the Rumanian army today are those who showed themselves most hostile to the conclusion of peace.

The state of mind in the country districts may be gathered from the fact that German military requisitions, which have exceeded all stipulations under the treaty of peace, have been transformed into regular levies. The contributions, with the result that peace conditions, the longer that German occupation continues, have become much worse than those which prevailed during the war itself. The last news received here from Rumania tends to show that insurrectionary activity has broken out in all places against the German occupation.

On the nine German divisions which constitute Mackensen's army of occupation of Rumania—say 90,000 bayonett-holders—are known to have already been sent to the Bulgarian front. The remaining 60,000 men have already their hands full in connection to the ways which has reached here from the Rhodope and other eastern fronts, in trying to suppress the insurrectionary movement against the Germans which seems to be daily growing in strength everywhere.

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General Berthelot is steadily advancing the Germans back in their oil lines in the Rethel region. Further gains have been made between the Vesle and the Aisne and north of Ghent. The French advance now and east of Cambrai is placing the Germans between Rethel and the Somme in a pocket from which they may have difficulty in withdrawing.

In Champagne the French have rendered useless the railroad running through the Argonne forest from Châlons. This makes possible a further American advance on the eastern edge of the Argonne. North and west of Montfaucon, in the center of the American sector west of the Meuse, the Americans again have moved forward.

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captured Rethelhemecelle and advanced for a distance of 3,000 yards southeast of Roulers.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The Germans are moving their heavy artillery away from the Belgian coast, according to reports here today.

The Belgian army, cooperating with the British army of General Plumer and the French army of General De Gouzeau, successfully continued today their heavy attacks on the Allied front.

Under the circumstances the holding by the Crown Prince's armies of their positions on the Aisne and the Aisne is out of the question. Outflanked from the north and harried by General Mangin, who is now operating in the vicinity of Rethel, apparently was sent north from his old position on the left of General Mangin after the break through of the Belgian and British forces was definitely established.

Retreat or Disaster

Thus the first logical result of the character of St. Quentin must be the retreat of the enemy from Laonnois and Champagne sectors, if he wishes to escape disaster.

But it will not be enough that the Germans retreat, for the Allies must be driven beyond that point, according to the Hayes Agency; they have a line running along the Somme from Trouvay to Ronvay and then along the St. Quentin-La-Fere road to the River Oise, at Vendhuile.

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"In Champagne the valiant soldiers of the Fourth Army continue their efforts to the best of their ability. They have reached the plateau between the junctions of Bapaume and Monchy and to the rear of their big guns from the Belgian coast around the estuaries of the Oise, which is being encircled by the British. The Belgians now are five miles from Thourout, while the British are across the Lys, along with the French, and are within sight of Courtrai.

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